

Committee Meetings

LAND DISPOSAL PROGRAM FLEXIBILITY ACT

Committee on Commerce: Subcommittee on Commerce, Trade, and Hazardous Materials approved for full Committee action amended H.R. 2036, Land Disposal Program Flexibility Act of 1995.

CAPITAL MARKETS DEREGULATION AND LIBERALIZATION ACT

Committee on Commerce: Subcommittee on Telecommunications and Finance continued hearings on H.R. 2131, Capital Markets Deregulation and Liberalization Act of 1995. Testimony was heard from Arthur Levitt, Jr., Chairman, SEC; and Alan Greenspan, Chairman, Board of Governors, Federal Reserve System.

Hearings continue December 5.

HOUSE INSPECTOR GENERAL— ADDITIONAL AUDITING

Committee on House Oversight: Continued discussions regarding H. Res. 192, providing for additional auditing by the House Inspector General. Testimony was heard from John W. Lainhart, IV, Inspector General, House of Representatives.

UNITED STATES POLICY TOWARDS BOSNIA

Committee on International Relations: Held a hearing on United States Policy Towards Bosnia. Testimony was heard from Warren M. Christopher, Secretary of State; and the following officials of the Department of Defense: William J. Perry, Secretary; and Gen. John M. Shalikashvili, USA, Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff.

UNITED STATES GROUND FORCES IN BOSNIA

Committee on National Security: Continued hearings on the proposed deployment of United States ground forces in Bosnia. Testimony was heard from Warren M. Christopher, Secretary of State; and the following officials of the Department of Defense: William J. Perry, Secretary; and Gen. John M. Shalikashvili, USA, Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff.

Hearings continue December 6.

POW/MIA

Committee on National Security: Subcommittee on Military Personnel continued hearings on the Department of Defense comprehensive review of POW/MIA cases. Testimony was heard from James W. Wold, Assistant Secretary, POW/MIA Affairs, Department of Defense.

FOREST TIMBER SALVAGE AND FOREST HEALTH

Committee on Resources: Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests and Lands held an oversight hearing on Forest Timber Salvage and Forest Health. Testimony was heard from Representatives Herger and Cooley; Jack Ward Thomas, Chief, Forest Service, USDA; and public witnesses.

MARITIME SECURITY ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted, by voice vote, an open rule providing 1 hour of debate on H.R. 1350, Maritime Security Act of 1995. The rule makes in order as an original bill for the purpose of amendment the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute. Each section will be considered as read. Before the consideration of any other amendment, the rule provides for consideration, without intervention of points of order, of an amendment offered only by the Chairman of the Committee on National Security or his designee, which is debatable for 20 minutes equally divided between a proponent and an opponent. The amendment shall not be subject to amendment or a demand for a division of the question. The rule provides priority in recognition to members who pre-print their amendments in the Congressional Record. Finally, the rule provides for one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Representatives Bateman and Taylor of Mississippi.

SHUTTLE SINGLE PRIME CONTRACT

Committee on Science: Subcommittee on Space and Aeronautics held a hearing on Shuttle Single Prime Contract: A Review of NASA's Determination and Findings. Testimony was heard from S. Daniel Goldin, Administrator, NASA.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Standards of Official Conduct: Met in executive session to consider pending business.

FAA'S GLOBAL POSITIONING SYSTEM

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Aviation continued hearings on FAA's Global Positioning (Satellite Navigation) System. Testimony was heard from George Donohue, Associate Administrator, Research and Acquisitions, FAA, Department of Transportation; R. Noel Longuemare, Principle Deputy Under Secretary, Acquisition and Technology, Department of Defense; and public witnesses.

SENIOR CITIZENS RIGHT TO WORK ACT; MEDICARE AND MEDICAID COVERAGE DATA BANK REPEAL

Committee on Ways and Means: Ordered reported the following bills: H.R. 2684, amended, Senior Citizens' Right to Work Act of 1995; and H.R. 2685, to repeal the Medicare and Medicaid coverage data bank.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY, DECEMBER 1, 1995

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on Defense, to hold hearings to examine certain funding requirements involving United States interests in Bosnia, 2 p.m., SD-192.

Committee on Foreign Relations, to hold hearings to examine the peace process in the former Yugoslavia, 10 a.m., SD-419.

Special Committee To Investigate Whitewater Development Corporation and Related Matters, to continue hearings to examine certain issues relative to the Whitewater Development Corporation, 9:30 a.m., SH-216.

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of December 4 through 9, 1995

Senate Chamber

On *Monday*, Senate will consider H.R. 1833, Partial-Birth Abortion Ban.

On *Tuesday*, Senate will consider the conference report on H.R. 1058, Securities Litigation Reform Act.

During the week, Senate expects to also consider the conference report on H.R. 2099, VA-HUD, legislation relative to Bosnia, further conference reports (when available), and any cleared legislative business.

(Senate will recess on Tuesday, December 5, 1995, from 12:30 p.m. until 2:15 p.m. for respective party conferences.)

Senate Committees

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Committee on Armed Services: December 6, to hold hearings on the Bosnian Peace Agreement, the North Atlantic Council military plan and the proposed mission for U.S. military forces deployed with the implementation Force (IFOR), 10:15 a.m., SD-G50.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: December 6, business meeting, to consider pending calendar business, 9:30 a.m., SD-366.

Committee on Finance: December 5, to hold hearings on the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) Shipbuilding Subsidies Agreement, 10 a.m., SD-215.

Committee on Governmental Affairs: December 5, to hold hearings on S. 88, to increase the overall economy and efficiency of Government operations and enable more efficient use of Federal funding, by enabling local governments and private, nonprofit organizations to use amounts available under certain Federal assistance programs in accordance with approved local flexibility plans, 9:30 a.m., SD-342.

December 6, Full Committee, to hold hearings on S. 356, to amend title 4, United States Code, to declare English as the official language of the Government of the United States, 9:30 a.m., SD-342.

December 7, Full Committee, to hold hearings on S. 94, to amend the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 to

prohibit the consideration of retroactive tax increases, 9:30 a.m., SD-342.

Committee on the Judiciary: December 5, Subcommittee on Administrative Oversight and the Courts, to hold hearings on S. 984, to protect the fundamental right of a parent to direct the upbringing of a child, 10 a.m., SD-226.

December 7, Full Committee, business meeting, to consider pending calendar business, 10 a.m., SD-226.

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: December 6, to hold joint hearings with the Committee on Small Business on certain issues relating to modifications to the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970, 9:30 a.m., SD-106.

Committee on Rules and Administration: December 7, to hold hearings to examine how to manage Senate technology in the information age, 9:30 a.m., SR-301.

Committee on Small Business: December 6, to hold joint hearings with the Committee on Labor and Human Resources on certain issues relating to modifications to the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970, 9:30 a.m., SD-106.

Committee on Indian Affairs: December 6, to hold oversight hearings on the implementation of the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act (P.L. 101-601), 9:30 a.m., SR-485.

House Chamber

Monday, No legislative business is scheduled,

Tuesday and the balance of the week, House will consider the following 9 Suspensions:

1. H.R. 33, Stuttgart National Aquaculture Research Center Act of 1995;

2. H.R. 1253, Renaming San Francisco Bay National Wildlife Refuge as The Don Edwards San Francisco Bay National Wildlife Refuge;

3. H.R. 255, Designating the James Lawrence King Federal Justice Building;

4. H.R. 395, Designating the Bruce R. Thompson U.S. Courthouse and Federal Building;

5. H.R. 653, Designating the Thurgood Marshall U.S. Courthouse;

6. H.R. 840, Designating the Walter B. Jones Federal Building and U.S. Courthouse;

7. H.R. 869, Designating the Thomas D. Lambros Federal Building and U.S. Courthouse;

8. H.R. 965, Designating the Romano L. Mazzoli Federal Building; and

9. H.R. 1804, Designating the Judge Isaac C. Parker Federal Building,

Consideration of H.R. 1350, Maritime Security Act of 1995 (subject to a rule being granted),

Consideration of the conference report to H.R. 2076, Commerce-State-Justice Appropriations Act for fiscal year 1996 (subject to a rule being granted),

Consideration of the conference report to H.R. 2099, VA-HUD Appropriations Act for fiscal year 1996 (subject to a rule being granted),

Consideration of the conference report to H.R. 1058, The Securities Litigation Reform Act (subject to a rule being granted),